



St Peter's C.E. Primary School



'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

26th September 2025



Welcome to the weekend! Here are this week's updates and reminders to help keep everyone on track during a busy half term.

Tri Kidz

The children had a wonderful time taking part in Tri Kidz and developing their teamwork skills this week and we were exceptionally lucky with the weather.



Forest School Learning

Some classes have been having a wonderful time learning in the woodlands.



Parents Evening

It is nearly time for our Parents Evening you can book a slot on the system by following this link:

<https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> on either Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd October 2025. You can book either a face to face or a telephone appointment.



If you select a call as close to your allocated time as possible you will receive a call from a **withheld number/unknown number**. **Please enter the number you wish to be called on in the notes section when you book an appointment.** Your child's class teacher will contact you **please don't contact the school**. If you miss the call you will be required to re-organise a call with your child's class teacher via class dojo.

The teacher will take the time to discuss with you how your child has settled into their new class, how they did on their initial assessments and what their current targets are in class. **Bookings will close on Friday 17th October 2025.**

When I Grow Up Day

On Friday, 24th October 2025, we invite all children to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up.

This is a wonderful chance for pupils to share their dreams and aspirations while celebrating creativity and imagination.



We can't wait to see doctors, artists, astronauts, teachers, scientists, athletes – and many more future stars – walking through our doors!

Intra Flu

Intra Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 20th November 2025. Please complete the form regarding the vaccination and return to the school office by **Friday 24th October 2025**. Forms have been sent home with all children.

Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers to come into school to hear our children read. If you would be interested in this please contact the school office for more information.

Bag 2 School

Bag2School is an **eco-friendly fundraising scheme** that helps us to raise funds through **textile recycling** as well as spreading textile recycling awareness.

Bags have been sent home and should be returned to school on or before **Wednesday 8th October**. All money raised from your donated items will be used in school on fun events for the children.

Items that will be accepted: clothes, shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, socks and belts.



CHORLEY Guardian

Incorporating the Leyland Guardian

FIRST CLASS 2025 SOUVENIR EDITION
7th OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Chorley Guardian is delighted to be producing a special 'First Class' souvenir edition on 7th October 2025, marking your son or daughter's all-important first days at primary school.

This edition will feature full colour photographs from schools across the area, taken by our partner ABC Portraits. This is a fantastic opportunity to commemorate your child's early years in school, and a keepsake that you and your family can treasure for years to come.

To make this special moment even more memorable we are offering discounted copies of the newspaper for parents and guardians who would like to purchase it.

Discounted Price for two or more copies: £1.50 per copy (Single copy price £1.90)

Order Online: Visit chorleyguardian.eventbrite.co.uk. Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are set and charged by Eventbrite.

Order by Phone: Call 0330 403 3004, lines open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Order Deadline: 29th September 2025

Delivery: Copies will be delivered directly to the school on the day of publication for your child to bring home.

If you do not want your child to appear in the photograph, please contact your school office. Photographs will be published in the newspaper, may appear online and the feature may also be promoted via social media.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 0330 403 3004 or via email at specialitions@nationalworld.com.

Yours faithfully

Amy Best
Chorley Guardian



EXCITING NEWS KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)



On **Monday 29th September**, we will be welcoming Sarah-Lou Evans an author to St Peter's. She will be sharing her experiences as an author and sharing her book 'We Too Have Sharks In The Blue'. This is a fantastic opportunity for Key Stage 2 to meet a real-life author and to be introduced to a new book. Sarah-Lou is a mother to two young boys, teacher of over ten years and now a published author. Her first book "We Too Have Sharks In The Blue: Autumn" is part of a series that follows a class full of children as they each write about a week in their own lives. Sarah-Lou's book series covers a range of serious topics yet is humorous in places and extremely relatable. The main goal for this book series is to improve empathy and understanding in children whilst proving that everyone has 'sharks' deep in their own lives. More information about the author and her book collection can be found on her website: <https://wetoo.co.uk/about-us/>

On the morning of the day of her visit, Sarah-Lou will be selling copies of her book (£12.99 a copy) to our families and children if they wish to buy a copy. Attached to this letter is a parent information sheet and a pre-order form that Sarah-Lou has kindly sent to us in preparation for her visit. You can pre-order a signed copy (with a personal message written inside if you request it) or you can purchase the book on the day of her visit with either cash or card payments. If you are pre-ordering, please can you complete and return the form to the office so that they can be sent to the author.

Local History Event

YOUR FREE, LOCAL FUN PALACE IS:

LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES & LOCAL HISTORY
Date: Saturday 4 October
Time: 11am to 3pm
Location: Lancashire Archives & Local History, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE

Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2026! Admissions for next year is now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

High School Open Evenings

High School Open Events are currently advertised as follows:

Parklands: Thursday 2nd October 2025
Holy Cross: Thursday 16th October 2025 - 4.30pm - 7pm

It is important that you visit the schools websites and check if you need to book.

Please remember all high school places must be applied for by Friday 31st October 2025 at the latest.

Please ensure that you carefully read the high school's admission policies which you will find on the individual school websites.



Careers Fair



St Peter's C of E Primary School Chorley is hosting a



On Thursday 23rd October 2025

From 1pm until 3:20pm in our school hall

For all our Junior Children

We are hoping to have as many career stands as possible to help raise our children's aspirations and give them the opportunity to speak to a wide range of professionals

If you are able to support us and have a stand please email:

office@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk

Please join us to play an important part of shaping our young children's minds.

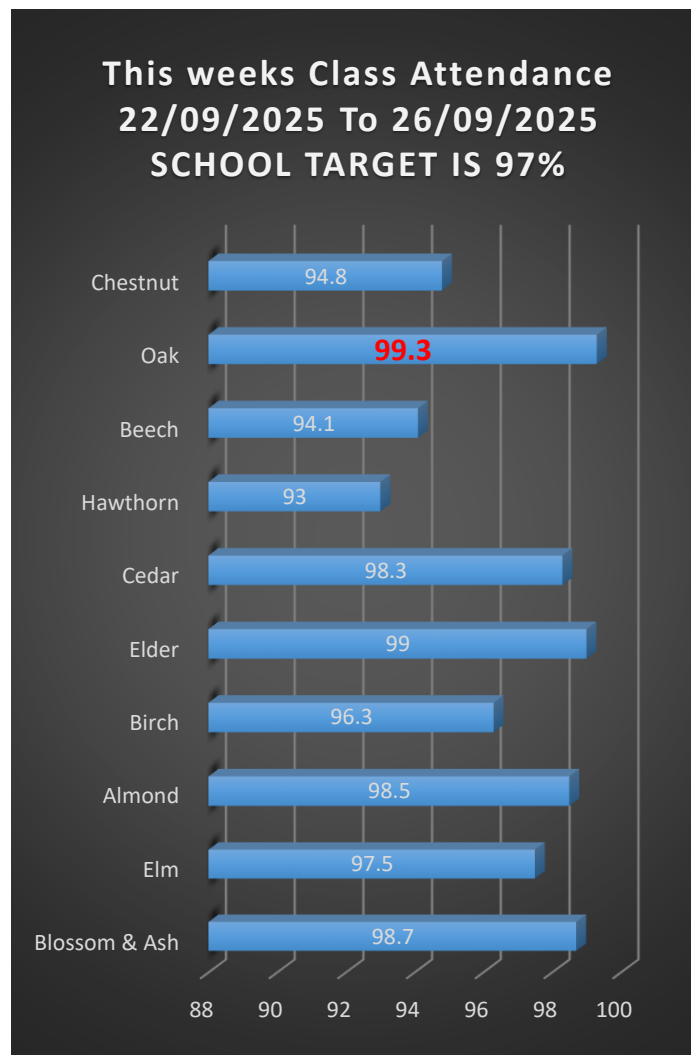
Merit Winners

Every week one child from each class gets their name in the 'Golden Book' for excellent effort and hard work. This week, the children who received a merit certificate are:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Noah in Cedar Class 8yrs old
Logan in Cedar Class 8yrs old



Mini City Role Play Day

We're excited to host a *Role Play Mini City Day* on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** for children in our **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2**. Pupils will explore fun role play zones, taking on community roles while building key social and communication skills.

To support this event, we kindly ask for a **£2.50 donation per child** via ParentPay by **Monday 24th November 2025**. The event relies on contributions to go ahead — thank you for your support!

Junior Parents Reminder

Please pay for the Elf musical as soon as possible via ParentPay. Thank you!



Reading Rucksack *"I'm wondering what to read next."*

Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on understanding that worrying about the wrong things will not bring fulfillment. Jesus spent his life teaching, firstly his disciples and then others that God wanted us to focus on sharing love and peace with one another - the kingdom of God seeks to share peace and love. Let us share this and we shall get these in return.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Matthew 6:33–34

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards
Miss Brown

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September 2025

30th September – Reception Parents/Carers 'Reading with Me' (8:45 – 9:30am)

October 2025

1st October – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service

14th October – School Photo Day

15th October – Beech Class to attend Church Service

17th October – Visits from Blackburn Diocese to lead Worship – St Peter's families welcome

17th October – Reception Bible Stories around the woodland fire

19th October – School Choir to Sing in Church – everyone welcome to Church for Mission Weekend

20th October – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

22nd October – Elder Class to attend Church

22nd October – Parents Evening

22nd October – Super Dojo Tea Party

23rd October – Parents Evening

23rd October – Junior Careers Fair

24th October – When I grow up day – come to school dressed as what you dream to be when you grow up

24th October – School Closes for Half Term

November 2025

4th November – School re-opens to all children

7th November – Reception Autumn Woodland Picnic

12th November – Hawthorn Class to attend Church Service

18th November – Reception Parents/Carers Magic Moments (8:45 – 9:30am)

19th November – Cedar Class to attend Church Service

26th November – Chestnut Year 5 to attend Church Service

December 2025

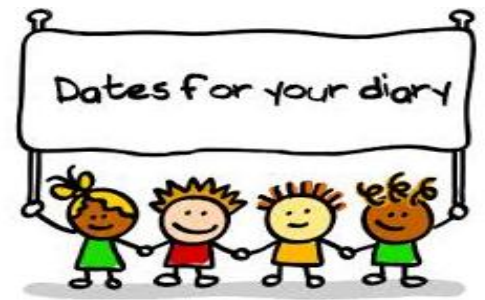
1st December – Assessment Week Begins

1st December – Bring to school a homemade decoration for School Christmas Tree

3rd December – Year 6 to attend Church Service

5th December – Reindeer Run for the homeless

10th December – Elf the Musical – Junior Classes



JOIN
CHORLEY BRIGADE

We are a youth group and band based in Chorley for ages 4 - 18. We meet weekly during term time to provide children with fun experiences. Join us to build life-long friendships as part of being in a uniformed organisation. **JOIN NOW**

Find us
www.chorleybrigade.org.uk

BRAND NEW DODGEBALL CLUB

Get Ready to Dodge, Duck, Dive - Where the Fun Thrives.

Looking for a sport that's fast, exciting, and packed with laughs? Come and play Dodgeball - the ultimate game of teamwork, speed, and skill!

If your child is aged between 8-12, then this session is perfect for them.

Why Dodgeball?
✓ Make new friends
✓ Stay active and healthy
✓ Build confidence and teamwork
✓ Most importantly... have loads of fun!

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM - 7PM

St George's Church Hall
Hallwell St Chorley
PR7 2AL
(Next to St George's Church)

£4 each per session

JOIN NOW 07716324974

TheSittingDuckDodgeball@outlook.com

DON'T BE A SITTING DUCK!

- 11th December – Infant Nativity to their families – 2pm and 6pm
- 12th December – Super Dojo Tea Party
- 15th December – Infant Christmas Lunch
- 15th December – Christingle Service (Years 2 – 6 Performing) – 2pm at St Peter’s Church
- 16th December – Junior Christmas Lunch
- 17th December – Bishop of Burnley visiting school
- 17th December – Reception Christmas Play to their families (2pm)
- 18th December – St Peter’s Penny
- 18th December – Retelling of the Christmas Story as a school
- 19th December – Christmas Party Day
- 19th December – School closes to children at 2:30pm - Stay Late club closes at 4pm

Join Us For Our
Open Day



Excellence At Every Stage

Give your child the gift of a bright future at Kirkham Grammar School. Come and experience it for yourself at our Whole School Open Day!

Sunday 5 October 2025
Two Time Slots Available: 1pm - 3pm | 2pm - 4pm

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Scan & Reserve Your Place Now!



Fireworks, The Law and You



Fireworks can only be purchased from registered sellers for private use between:

- 15th October - 10th November
- 26th December - 31st December
- 3 days before Diwali or Chinese New Year

It is illegal to sell fireworks or sparklers to anyone under 18

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in public

If you are caught with fireworks in public you could be given an on the spot fine of £80

It is an offence to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am

It is also an offence to obstruct emergency workers

If you are caught committing any of these offences you could be given an on the spot fine or be taken to court where you can be given a heavier fine or prison sentence.

THINK ABOUT IT.



Firework Code



Always supervise young children

Light sparklers one at a time

Keep pets indoors

Keep them in a closed box

Follow all instructions carefully

Stand well back

DO's & Don'ts

- Never return to a lit firework**
- Don't give sparklers to under 5's**
- Don't set fireworks off after 11pm**
- Never put them in your pocket**
- Never throw them**

For more information visit:
www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx



